

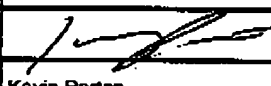
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 12, 2005, kindly amend  
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 5 of this response.

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Reply to Office Action of 12 July 2005 (three month response period.)

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet as an appendix.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

An Appendix including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 16 of this paper.